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The Honorable Joanna Seybert LONG ISLAND OFFICE United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York Long Island Courthouse 100 Federal Plaza Central Islip, New York 11722-4438

Re: <u>United States v. Nassau County, et al.</u>

(E.D.N.Y. 77 - CV-1881) (JS)

Dear Judge Seybert:

Pursuant to the Court's request, I hereby submit this letter as the attorney for the Nassau County Superior Officers Association, a defendant in the above-referred matter, as consent with Nassau County's August 11, 2004 application for entry of an order extending the time within which it may use the current list of officers eligible for promotion to the rank of sergeant. In addition, we waive our appearance for the show cause hearing scheduled for August 13, 2004 at 3:00 P.M. However, Jennifer Bentley, a law school graduate awaiting the results of her Bar Exam, will be present as an observer.

Thank you for all courtesies extended in this matter.

Very truly yours,

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